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AMERICA IS  
BEGGING OFFSECURING IMMUNITY FROM  
BORDER ATTACKS BY AL-  
LOWING PASSAGE FOR  
MEXICAN SOLDIERS

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 3.—Further attacks on American border towns are unlikely in the opinion of General Funston as the result of the movement of Carranza troops through American territory. A thousand arrived at Douglas, Ariz., yesterday and 1200 are due today. Gen. Obregón expects to transfer 5000 this way.

## LOCAL LEGISLATION

Council Takes Inspection of Sewerage  
Work Out of Hands of the J. B.  
McCrary Company

At a special meeting of the city council held last night, the council took up the inspection of the sewerage system as inspectors.

After the clerk had called the roll, showing a quorum present, Mr. Hocker, city attorney, filed a report he had prepared with the assistance of City Engineer Drake, in compliance with instructions from the president of the council. This report was quite lengthy and showed in detail many alleged shortcomings of the McCrary people in their capacity as city inspectors on the sewerage work now in progress. Mr. Drake and Mr. Hocker, both made verbal explanations of technical expressions used in their reports.

Mr. W. T. McCormick, who has been representing the McCrary company on this work from the time it started to November 27th, at which time he was released by the company, was present and explained his personal position in the matters brought before the council. He also exhibited many valuable maps and profiles of the sewerage work which he had made during his connection with the work, explaining in detail the points asked for by the members.

Mr. Bryan, the senior member of the contracting firm, was present and stated to the council that he had no desire to put off on the city any work that wasn't up to standard, and especially requested that every joint of pipe be closely inspected by the city's representatives. He said that their instructions to foremen of gangs were: First, good work, and next efficient service with the least expense. Mr. Bryan desired to present a proposition but as the special meeting was called for a special purpose he was told that this matter would have to come up in regular session.

After discussing the communication of the city attorney, Mr. Fausett moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Knight, which was favorably voted up by all present. Messrs. Nash, Fausett, Gerig, Knight and Smith.

## The Resolution

Whereas, It appears that the J. B. McCrary company have not furnished, and are not furnishing sufficient inspectors to thoroughly inspect the work of the sewerage construction and are not inspecting same as required by their contract; and,

Whereas, It further appears that there are divers errors in the plans prepared by the said company for said work; and,

Whereas, It further appears that said company is not inspecting said sewerage work as the same is done as is required by the contract; and,

Whereas, It appears that the said J. B. McCrary Co. by not furnishing sufficient inspectors for said work; and,

Whereas, It further appears that the J. B. McCrary Co. has not filed any bond with the city as required by its contract with the city; and,

Whereas, It appears that in divers other instances has failed to comply with its contract with the city; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the city council of the city of Ocala, That the said J. B. McCrary company be and it is hereby discharged as engineers for the said city in the matter of the construction of the sewerage system for the city of Ocala, and that the contract heretofore existing between the said city and the J. B. McCrary Co. be and the same is hereby annulled and declared to be of no force and effect because of the aforesaid breaches of said contract by the said J. B. McCrary Co.; be it further

Resolved, by the said city council

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FORD AND HIS  
FOOLISH FRIENDSTO LEAVE AMERICA TOMORROW  
FUTILE MISSION TOMORROW  
MORNING

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 3.—The Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II., on which Henry Ford has taken passage for his peace expedition to The Hague, will leave here on schedule time, according to the line's agent. The ship should be in Christiania by Dec. 14 or 15.

## FOUND GUILTY

OFFICERS OF THE HAMBURG-  
AMERICAN LINE VIOLATED  
NEUTRALITY

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 3.—Three high officials and a subordinate officer of the Hamburg-American line were found guilty in the federal court here last night of violating the laws of the United States by sending coal and other supplies to German cruisers in the South Atlantic, shortly after the war began.

Those convicted are Dr. Karl Buentz, managing director of the Hamburg-American line in New York, and the former German consul here, George Kotter, the general superintendent of the line, Hachmeister, general purchasing agent and Poppinhaus, a former officer in the German navy and at present a second officer of the Hamburg-American line.

## POSTPONED TILL TOMORROW

Final disposition of the case of Dr. Karl Buentz and his three associates of the Hamburg-American line, convicted last night of conspiracy against the United States, has been delayed until tomorrow. The attorneys for the defense were not ready with the usual motions. The \$5000 bonds were continued.

## AMERICA'S SECOND INQUIRY

Ambassador Penfield Again Asks  
Austria About Sinking the  
Ancona

(Associated Press)

Vienna, Dec. 3.—American Ambassador Penfield has repeated the request to the Austrian government for a reply to the American note respecting the circumstances of the sinking of the Ancona.

## AT THE TEMPLE TONIGHT

The pictures—The Diamond from the Sky, and other excellent ones—will be shown at the Temple tonight until 8 o'clock, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the Temple will be turned over to Mr. Upshaw, the temperance advocate.

## CITRA

Citra, Dec. 2.—Mr. Upshaw lectured at the school auditorium last night. A large crowd attended and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the lecture. While in town Mr. Upshaw was the guest of his old friend, Mr. Jack Williams.

The meetings at the Baptist church are well attended and much interest manifested. Rev. Stephens of Ocala is the minister in charge of the meetings.

Miss Mabel Meeks of Fordyce, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. Allison Wartmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Feagle of Fort White are guests of their son, Mr. Marvin Feagle.

Mr. Detweiler went to Winter Park to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Miss Gertrude Harrison of Morrow, O., is here with her father, T. F. Harrison.

Mr. Harry Barcus and family of Tavares, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Barcus.

Mr. John Harrison and Mrs. Carlton were called here to the bedside of their brother, L. F. Harrison, who has been quite ill.

Miss Nettie Massie spent the latter part of the week with her mother.

## COCA-COLA IN BOTTLES IS FREE

The first two clerks from the Five and Ten Cent Store who bring this notice to Heintz's Bakery will be treated to bottled Coca-Cola at our expense. The Ocala Coca-Cola Bottling Works. Remember, every day two people in Ocala are entitled to our famous bottled drink, absolutely free. Watch the Star, lest you miss yours.

Fancy X-mas china just in at The Book Shop.

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SHOULD MAKE  
HIMSELF SCARCECAPTAIN BOY-ED IS PERSONA  
NON GRATA TO THE AMER-  
ICAN GOVERNMENT

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Secretary Lansing is understood to have informed the German ambassador that Captain Boy-Ed, the naval attaché of the German embassy, had rendered himself persona non grata to the United States government as a result of his connection with the conspirators of the Hamburg-American line, who were found guilty in New York yesterday. The subject is understood to have been discussed at a recent cabinet meeting. Secretary Lansing flatly refused to discuss the subject after the cabinet met. Other members were equally as silent. The German embassy refused to talk. The state department is believed to be of the opinion as Capt. Boy-Ed admitted his connection with financing the operations of the conspirators there is nothing else to do.

LOOSE PLACE IN  
THE DAVIS LAWBOOZE CAN BE DISPENSED DAY  
AND NIGHT IN CLUB BARS

Jacksonville, Dec. 3.—A special to the Metropolis from Miami says:

Should Dade county again be voted wet, intoxicating liquors can be dispensed day or night in open club cars to members and non-resident guests, and the Davis package law will not touch them. This declaration was made by Judge J. L. Billingsley, of the criminal court of record, in an address before a large gathering of voters at Lemon City. The judge argued on the side of the "drys," counselling the voters to vote "no" in the special election next month.

"The Davis law does not touch the clubs," said Judge Billingsley, "and when a saloon turns itself into a club it can dispense liquors right and left." He declared that the 1913 law governing clubs was not repealed by the Davis law, and that while the 1913 law governing clubs says that no dispensation of liquor shall be deemed a sale, the Davis law specifically uses not a theory.

"This is not a theory," said the judge, "but a cold question of law and fact."

SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS  
ARE A NECESSITY

(Associated Press)

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 3.—Holding that the publication of Sunday newspapers was a public necessity, the state supreme court upheld the validity of the advertising contracts of the Pulitzer Publishing Company and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## ORANGE SPRINGS

Orange Springs, Dec. 1.—Mr. T. J. Cronin, who has been in the employ of the Florida Homes Co., returned to his home in New York City last week.

Mrs. McCrory returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Boardman.

Rev. G. V. Albertson of DeLand preached two very interesting sermons here Sunday and organized a Sabbath school with Rev. Schwerin as superintendent.

Mrs. Fred Vogt of Ocala returned home with her sister, Miss Lucy Pegram, who visited her and attended the fair last week.

Mr. J. B. Hall, with his two daughters, Misses Ethel and Gladys, visited the fair Thursday. The young ladies stayed over for the evening club entertainment Friday.

Mr. J. C. Rast was a business visitor in Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. Sears has introduced into this community a new fruit by the name of the Florida cranberry. We have only tried the fruit made into jelly, which is very fine.

Mr. G. P. Rast visited his son, H. H. Rast at Weirsdale Monday and Tuesday and took in the fair en route home.

The next improvement of the land company is the building of an office. Oranges are moving out rapidly.

Fresh Nunnally's candies by express twice a week at Gerig's.

## Bear This in Mind

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

ITALY WILL STAND  
BY HER ALLIESCERTAIN TO SEND TROOPS TO  
AID THE SERBIANS

(Associated Press)

London, Dec. 3.—Italy's announcement of her adherence to the treaty of London, whereby the Allies will not conclude peace separately and her announcement that she will send aid to the Serbians, it is believed here, will go far towards clearing up the situation, especially in Greece, where the Allies are still negotiating for the free use of the Greek railways and the right to police Greek waters against submarines.

## RUSSIAN TROOPS IN BULGARIA

London, Dec. 3.—The entry of Russian troops into Bulgaria has aroused intense interest and there is much speculation as to the next development. Reuter's Saloniki correspondent telegraphs. It is expected this move may have a far-reaching effect on the international situation of Bulgaria and will modify the whole aspect of affairs in the Balkans. There has been no direct or specific confirmation of this message, although it is recalled that Emperor Nicholas promised Serbia the Russian army would appear in Bulgaria within a week.

## BIG BATTLE EXPECTED

Circumstantial accounts of the occupation of Monastir in southwestern Serbia, by the Teutonic forces and the cutting of telegraphic communications, is regarded here as ample evidence that the Macedonian capital has fallen. No official report has been received.

The effect of this change in the situation on the Allies' position is awaited with great interest. Penetrating by the invaders into this part of Macedonia may threaten the Allies' flank in the Vardar and Carina valleys, where they are on the offensive. No important events have occurred there for some time. With Monastir in hostile hands, the Allies may soon be engaged in an important battle.

The Austrians continue their advance in Montenegro. Elsewhere in the northern Balkans, no heavy fighting is reported.

Italy's adherence to the agreement of the entente powers to not conclude a separate peace is welcome news here. The failure of the Italians to give more than a vague promise of military support to Serbia caused some disappointment.

Little light has been thrown on the mystery of Italy's policy in not declaring war on Germany. It is noted in this connection that other nations face a similarly delicate situation. It is reported that the Austrian flag was hoisted over Monastir, after its occupation by the Teutons, presumably to relieve Bulgaria of the possibility of offending Greece.

The only news from the Russian front is the report of minor successes on the Dvina and Styry rivers.

Artillery and mining operations are reported from the western front.

London, Dec. 3.—The occupation of Monastir by an Austro-German force at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon is reported by the Reuter Saloniki correspondent.

## ANOTHER BUNCH ROUNDED UP

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Scattered Serbian detachments southwest of Mitrovitza were defeated by Teutons according to an official statement and 1200 captured.

## BAY LAKE

Bay Lake, Dec. 2.—Cane grinding and potato digging is the order of the day.

Messrs. E. Hinson and G. W. Kingsley were business callers in Burbank Wednesday.

Mr. D. M. Waldron was a caller in Fort McCoy Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Francis and children, Dorothy and Marie, are the guests of Mrs. G. W. Kingsley for a few days.

Those who attended the fair were Messrs. D. M. Waldron, Harry Petrie, Raleigh Waldron, I. B. Waldron, Bailey Waldron, Earl Wilson and Allen Petrie; Misses Maud Wilson, Donnie and Mattie Waldron and Mrs. D. M. Waldron and Mrs. E. Wilson.

Mr. Gordon Kingsley was fortunate in killing a fine deer Saturday.

Messrs. Mike Cassels and Roscoe Hilton went bird hunting Saturday and killed quite a few.

Mrs. G. W. Kingsley and daughter, Miss Othella, were guests of Mrs. F. M. Harp of Eureka Wednesday.

Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

SOME BREEZY  
TIME TONIGHTWILL D. UPSHAW IN "JOHN AND  
HIS HAT"Admission Free and a \$5 Bill to the  
Man Who Goes to SleepWonder what's under John's hat  
anyhow?

Go to the Temple theater tonight at 8 o'clock and find out. Everybody who shook their sides laughing Sunday night wonders how it can be any funnier tonight, but the price for "snoring" has been raised from one dollar to five.

"John and His Hat" is said to be Will D. Upshaw's breeziest platform lecture, but instead of having to pay the professional price of 50 cents at the door, the admission will be free with a free will offering at the close. After "The Diamond from the Sky" has been shown, the audience can keep their seats for "John and His Hat." The doors will be opened to the public at 8 o'clock.

The Washington (D. C.) Star says: "A crowd that filled the auditorium into the galleries braved a snow storm to hear Will D. Upshaw in 'John and His Hat,' and there was not a dull minute from start to finish. The \$5 offered to the man who went to sleep found no taker."

## DRY DUNNELLON

Is a Much More Orderly Town than It  
Was a Few Years Ago

To the Voters of Marion County:

Dunnellon used to be considered the worst town in Florida for its size, and I don't doubt it. God only knows the gambling, drunkenness and killing that went on there during the years that the saloons were there. Now, I am proud to say, Dunnellon is what I call a model town. Since the saloons have put out, my business causing me to have to be in Dunnellon on Saturday nights to collect after the men are paid off about half the Saturday nights for the past two years, I have not seen any drinking or a drunken man in town all that time.

I have a son-in-law living in Dunnellon and who is in the mercantile business and hardly ever closes up his store until eleven and twelve o'clock on Saturday nights, and he tells me that he doesn't remember seeing a drunken man since the bars were closed. Now my friends if closing the saloons will do so much for Dunnellon, it will do the same thing for Ocala, if the people will only enforce the law, as it has been done in that town.

Now, my dear friends, I beg of you for humanity's sake to go to the polls and vote a dry ticket and help put out of business the worst thing this side of hell to drag men down to ruin, cause poor women and dear little children to suffer.

Geo. O. Turner,  
Gaiter, Florida.

## BLITCHTON

Blitchton, Dec. 2.—A number of our people won blue ribbons at the county fair last week.

Mr. Loomis Blitch and his guest, Mr. Alonzo Folks, returned to Lake City Saturday with Mr. C. C. Rawls in his Dodge car.

Prof. L. P. Irvin and Messrs. Mann and Skinner of Columbia College, Lake City, arrived Saturday in Mr. Skinner's car, and were guests of Mr. Landis Blitch until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Blitch accompanied them to Lake City to resume his studies at Columbia College.

Misses Floy and Geneva McCully of Berlin were Saturday visitors.

Dr. and Mrs. Legie Blitch motored to Williston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strickland of Jacksonville were Sunday and Monday guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Blitch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Winston and son of Ocala called Monday.

Mr. Henry Gordon spent Sunday in Ocala.

Mr. J. R. Moorhead of Ocala was out Monday inspecting the roads.

Dr. Blitch left Tuesday for South Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis of Williston and Mr. F. E. Crawford of Montbrook passed through Sunday en route to Ocala.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night, Dec. 5th.

## TYPEWRITER FOR SALE

A standard make typewriter, almost new, in perfect condition, for sale cheap, either cash or time. Address typewriter, Star office. 22-6t

ALLIED CRUISER  
DRIVEN OFFAT THE STRAITS, SAYS REPORT  
FROM TURKISH WAR  
OFFICE

(Associated Press)

Constantinople, Dec. 3.—The Turkish war office says an allied cruiser was hit three times and forced to retire at the Dardanelles. An allied torpedo boat stranded in the Bay of Saros was attacked by a Turkish aeroplane.

WINDLE WANTS DEBATE  
WITH EARNEST WILLIEEDITOR OF THE ICONOCLAST  
EMPLOYED TO SPEAK BY  
SALOON INTERESTS

The Star is informed that a man named Windle or Windell, editor of the Iconoclast of Chicago, is here, or will be here, and wants to debate the wet or dry issue with Mr. Upshaw. If arrangements are made, the debate will be from the bandstand on the public square tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Upshaw had made his arrangements to leave for Savannah on one of the night trains, but if he can do so will remain until tomorrow to meet the orator of the saloon interests.

The Star is not sure that it has the wet man's name right. He is comparatively unknown. The Iconoclast was founded by Brann, who gave it a national character. Its subsequent editors have been feeble imitations of Brann, possessing some of his power of vituperation but little of his genius. We are informed that Windle has been employed by the saloon interests to speak in the west, and now comes to try to help them hold their shaking stronghold in Central Florida.

Mr. Upshaw, by the way, has not been employed by anyone. The prohibitionists pay his expenses, but he works for the love of the cause.

GEORGE BLITCH WILL  
RUN FOR TAX COLLECTOR

(Summerfield Chronicle)

The Chronicle is authorized to announce the candidacy for tax collector of Marion county of Mr. George J. Blitch, formerly president of the Commercial Bank of Ocala. Mr. Blitch will, at an early date, announce his platform and reforms he deems necessary in the tax collector's office. Mr. Blitch is well known throughout this county and counts his friends by the score.

## ROCHELLE IN FLAMES

Mr. Jos. W. Dodge, the sign painter, who arrived from Gainesville this afternoon, reports that two large stores and several small cottages were in flames at Rochelle when the south-bound passenger train passed there this afternoon. The stores were domed and it looked as if the cottages would all be burned.

## CAMEOS

We have on display a line of beautiful cameos in brooches and pendants and your inspection is invited while the stock is complete as there are no duplicates. The Book Shop. 3-3t

## SOUTH LAKE WEIR

South Lake Weir, Dec. 2.—Mrs. William Schmid returned from Lima, Ohio, this week and brought the body of her son Carl, who died there Tuesday, and was buried here in Forest Hills cemetery last Monday. Rev. E. C. Albertson of this place, preached the sermon and spoke well of Carl's life and all who knew him loved him and the many beautiful flowers, both from Lima, Ohio, this place and Weirsdale, attested the esteem of his many friends. The sorrowing family has the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends.

Many from here attended the fair in Ocala last Thursday and Friday. Miss Myrtle Hickey received the blue ribbon on her raffia baskets that she exhibited.

Mrs. William Carey entertained the following gentlemen at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at her home: Mr. W. L. Smith, Mr. Looming and Mr. E. B. Sherman.

Mr. Keatly and family have moved into the Dolson's house for the winter.

Mr. Zwicker is building a new barn on his place here.

Mr. C. S. Gates is building an addition onto one of Mr. Blake's cottages.

DALLAS DESIRES  
THE DEMOCRATSCASH PUT UP TO SECURE MEET-  
ING OF THE NATIONAL  
CONVENTION

(Associated Press)

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 3.—Seventy-five Texas democrats, carrying a \$100,000 check, started for Washington today to present the claims of Dallas for the national democratic convention.

## MR. DON M'MULLEN

ANOTHER NOTED TEMPERANCE  
ORATOR WILL SPEAK IN  
OCALA SATURDAY  
EVENING

Mr. Don McMullen will speak on the subject of prohibition at the bandstand on the courthouse square Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. If the weather is such as to make an outdoor meeting undesirable the speaking will take place in the courthouse.

Mr. McMullen is attorney for the railroad commission and is at present making his home in Tallahassee. He is a fluent speaker and having made a study for some years of the prohibition proposition is in position to deliver a most interesting address on the subject.

The public is cordially invited to come out and hear Mr. McMullen.

## EXPECT WAR TO END IN APRIL

Fatherland Business Men are Placing  
Big Orders for Phosphate

(Gainesville Sun)

C. S. Cullen of Ocala, was in Gainesville Wednesday. He says his instructions from Germany are to buy all the phosphate he can for shipment after the first of April. This leads him to believe that the Germans think the war will be over by that time.

School of Expression Will Give a Play  
in Ocala

The Columbia School of Expression of Columbia College, Lake City, will present "Billy's Bungalow," a comedy in three acts, at the Temple theater in Ocala, sometime within the next two weeks. The exact date will be announced later.

The scene is laid at Billy's new bungalow, on Cedar Island, where "Billy Middleton" and his wife, "Peggy," who have been married only three months, are giving a house party to a crowd of jolly young folks.

Among those invited are: Miss Kitty Campbell, the little flirt, not "out" yet—(Miss Thelma Schell). Miss Dorothy French, a rich American girl, Peggy's sister—(Miss Emma Williams).

Theodore Thurston, Billy's friend—(Mr. Landis Blitch).

Gordon Middleton, a college chap—(Mr. William Collier).

Miss Laura Cauldwell, the unexpected guest—(Miss Rosalie Swandbe).

Col. George VarPer, from Washington—(Mr. Loomis Blitch).

The Hon. Francis Fairweather Spaulding, engaged to Miss French—(Mr. Homer Howard).

There are many amusing episodes which take place during the house party, and the situations are both serious and ludicrous, and the climax is extremely effective.

Professor Irvin, who has the chair of French, Greek and German in Columbia College, plays the part of "Billy," builder of the bungalow, and Miss Edna Albritton as "Peggy" is quite a charming hostess.

RHEUMATISM AND ALLIED  
PAINS—THEY MUST GO!

The congestion of the blood in its own causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The "man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pain and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope." Why suffer? Get a bottle of Sloan's. 25c. and 50c. \$1 bottle holds six times as much as 25 cent size. No. 3.

Farmers, before killing your hogs buy lard cans from the Marion Hardware Company. 11-16

A PINE WHOOPING  
COUGH REMEDY

Mothers, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is just the remedy for your children's cold ailments. The fact is that pine is a quick enemy of cold conditions. Its qualities loosen the mucus in the throat, soothe the lungs and open up the air passages. The combination of honey, soothing and pleasant, with the loosening pine quality makes this an ideal cough remedy for children. Each passing year brings for it new friends. A family of growing children cannot afford to be without it. 25c a bottle. No. 3.